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Response to Requirement of Information

In regard to: Patent Number 5954295
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I am interested in completing the payment of the 11 and one-half year maintenance fee. I have made two attempts to

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satisfy the fee requirements that the Patent Office has for that maintenance fee. I received a letter saying that there is still some money owed and I quote the letter. It says,

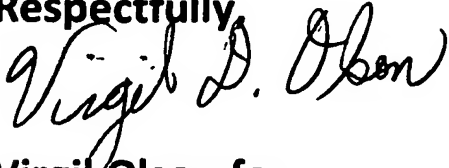
"Petitioner has submitted \$2,055.00 towards the required small entity eleven and one-half year fee and \$1,640 towards the required surcharge fee. However, petitioner has only submitted \$310.00 towards the required \$400.00 reconsideration fee, thus creating a \$90.00 shortage. Therefore, petitioner must now submit a total of \$90.00 in order to satisfy the required reconsideration fee. Consequently, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) cannot be accepted at this time"

I am remitting the remaining \$90.00 of the reconsideration fee requested by the "Requirement for Information" letter from the Commissioner of Patents and I am attaching a copy of the "Requirement for Information" letter to this reply. The fee in the form of a US Postal Money Order, this cover letter and the "Requirement for Information" letter will be sent via "Express Mail" to lock in the payment and the date of payment of the remaining \$90.00 of the reconsideration fee.

The payment of the \$90.00 remainder of the reconsideration fee is being sent before the remainder of the 2 month deadline for submitting the fee as will be documented by the Postal records of the associated Express Mail number.

The required information as per Joan Olszewski on a phone call to her about a week ago on call reference number 1-207814830 is posted at the top of the first page of this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virgil D. Olson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

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